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below):**Remarks**

Examiner Jillions (RETIRED).

Response to Jillions OFFICE ACTION read by mailroom and LOST

Supervisor Kathy Matecki advised me to petition USPTO to accept NEW response

I was unaware ATTACHED DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR PETITION SO

SEND THIS TO DOUGLASS WARD**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

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April 27, 2006

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1 May 2006

RE: Application No. 10/662,686
Response to your Office Action of 24 Jan 2005

Applicant: Brian L. Tafel

Filed: 15 Sept 2003

TO: Mr. Douglass Wood
Commissioner for Patents
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HISTORY OF THIS APPLICATION:

1. My 4/ 23/05 Express Mail response to Mr. Jillions' 1/24/05 First Office Action
2. Mr. Jillions, the original examiner retired.
3. On 7/29/05 K.Matecki mailed me a Notice of Non-Compliance due to informalities and new response format
4. My 5/06/05 Express Mail - Response to Notice of Non-Compliance was lost LOST by USPTO
5. Petition for USPTO to accept replacement Response was MISFILED as a letter in spite of being clearly marked as a petition and which would never have been discovered had I not inquired as to its whereabouts. I was told then I should also have included the attached clean copy of the Specification and Claims, in addition to the marked-up copy, due to the large number of ammendments.
6. The text lines on the attached sheets had to be renumbered because of additional text; my page and line numbers correspond to this revision.

ENCLOSURES:

1 Sheet	Transmittal Form
Page 1	This Letter of Addendum
Page 2	List of Amendments to the Specification
Pages 3 thru 6	List of Ammendments to the Claims
2 Sheets	Marked-up Background of the Invention
1 Sheet	Marked-up Brief Description of the dwgs.
9 Sheets	Marked-up Ammended Specification
2 Sheets	Clean Copy of Background of the Invention
1 Sheet	Clean Copy of Brief Discription of the dwgs.
9 Sheets	Clean Copy of Amended Specification

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